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COMPULSORY NCC TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to make National Cadet Corps (NCC) compulsory at the degree level colleges for both girls and boys;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also considering to re-introduce the job reservation for the best cadets at the national level in the Government and Semi-Government Sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to make National Cadet Corps (NCC) compulsory at any level for both boys and girls.

(c) & (d): The Government provides reservation for recruitment in the Armed Forces and certain weightage of marks in the para-military organizations to NCC "C" Certificate holders. Vacancies reserved per year for institutions are as under:-

Name of Institution	Vacancies
(i) Indian Military Academy, Dehradun	64
(ii) Officers Training Academy, Chennai	100
(iii) Naval Academy, Ezhimala	12
(iv) Air Force Academy, Dundigal	10

For entry into Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, the NCC Cadets have to appear at the Combined Defence Services Examination, as well as qualify Services Selection Board (SSB) interview. For other institutions, written examination is exempted for the NCC "C" Certificate holders.